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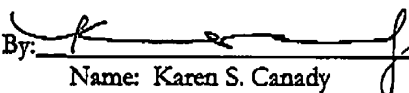
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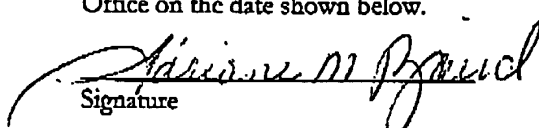
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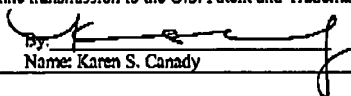
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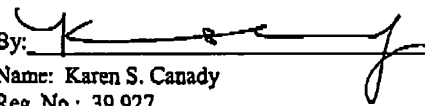
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In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Please note that, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the amended specification and claims are presented in "clean" form with marked-up versions provided in the Appendices A and B.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, line 25, to page 2, line 3, with the following paragraph:

A1 Insulin and insulin analogs are commonly administered to diabetic patients, particularly Type 1 patients, in an injectable composition which comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and typically one or more conventional excipients. It is believed to be desirable to include in such